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**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, dated April 22, 2002. In the Notification of Missing Requirements, the Office has indicated that the Applicant has not submitted the Oath and Declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and has requested that the Applicant furnish same in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.

The Applicants have enclosed the required Oath and Declaration. As such, the Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements have been met and request acceptance of the above-identified application under 35 USC 371.

The Notification of Missing Requirements also indicates that additional claim fees of \$1,974.00 are required by Applicant. Applicant first notes that authorization for charging any additional fees to Deposit Account 23-0455 was given on page 2 of the Transmittal Letter (a copy attached hereto) to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, filed January 16, 2001. Applicant hereby authorizes the payment of \$1,974.00 to be charged to Deposit Account 23-0455.

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It is understood by the Applicants that this paper requires no fee; however, authorization is given to charge any necessary filing fees and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-0455.

The Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 19, 2002

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